

**SSB 5734** - H AMD TO WAYS AMD (H-3287.1) **737**

By Representative Anderson

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1 On page 2, after line 34 of the striking amendment, insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) Each institution of higher education  
4 shall deposit a minimum of twenty percent of revenues collected from  
5 tuition and services and activities fees charged to resident  
6 undergraduate students in an institutional tuition rebate fund that  
7 is hereby created and which shall be held locally.

8 (a) For community and technical colleges, moneys in the fund  
9 shall be used to provide a partial refund of tuition and services  
10 and activities fees to resident undergraduate students who graduate  
11 or successfully transfer to a four-year institution within two years  
12 of initial enrollment. The refund shall equal twenty percent of the  
13 total tuition and services and activities fees paid during the  
14 resident undergraduate student's enrollment. If the resident  
15 undergraduate student does not graduate or successfully transfer  
16 within two years, moneys shall remain at the institution.

17 (b) For the state universities, regional universities, and The  
18 Evergreen State College, moneys in the fund shall be used to provide  
19 a partial refund of tuition and services and activities fees to  
20 resident undergraduate students who graduate within four years of  
21 initial enrollment. The refund shall equal twenty percent of the  
22 total tuition and services and activities fees paid during the  
23 resident undergraduate student's enrollment. If the resident  
24 undergraduate student does not graduate within four years, moneys  
25 shall remain at the institution."

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**EFFECT:** Requires the public colleges and universities to hold back 20% of tuition and services and activities fees in order to provide a 20% tuition refund to students who graduate within a specified amount of time. For two-year institutions, students who graduate or successfully transfer to a four-year institution within two years of initial enrollment will receive a refund. For four-year institutions, students who graduate within four years of initial enrollment will receive a refund.

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